

WRESTLING WITH GOD

"THE EXISTENCE OF HELL"
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TEXT: Luke 16:19-31

"In our culture, divine judgment is one of Christianity's most offensive doctrines." –Pastor/Author Timothy Keller

Jesus often spoke of the realities of heaven and hell. In today's passage, Jesus tells a story that can help frame our apologetical defense of the doctrine of hell.

1) Jesus affirms there is an _____ with two _____ (vv. 19-23).

TRUTH: Our dislike of a premise does not make it _____.

2) Jesus confirms that the destination for our afterlife is _____ by the choices made before _____ (vv. 24-26).

THE QUESTION: Is God's justice _____ and consistent with _____?

RESPONSE:

- God has lovingly _____ and desired every person.
- God honors each person's _____.
- God's holiness demands _____ for sin.

3) The death and resurrection of Jesus on the cross becomes even more _____ for the redeemed.

TRUTH: To minimize our sin or God's character is to _____ both heaven and hell.

Additional Resources:

- YouTube channel: Christianity Still Makes Sense with Dr. Bobby Conway
- *Is Hell for Real or Does Everyone Go to Heaven?* by Timothy Keller, Al Mahler, J.I. Packer, and Robert Yarbrough
- *The Big Book of Apologetics* by Norman L. Geisler

